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Applicant: Kalra et al. :
Serial No.: 09/874,453 : Art Unit: 2835
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STATUS

- Applicant is
___ a small entity. A verified statement:
___ is attached.
___ was already filed.
X other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| ___ one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| ___ two months | \$ 390.00 | \$ 195.00 |
| ___ three months | \$ 890.00 | \$ 445.00 |
| ___ four months | \$ 1,390.00 | \$ 695.00 |

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

___ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|-------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------|----|--------------|--|---------------------------|-------|----|----|------|-----------|---------------|--|---------------------|--|--|---------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE | | OR | | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 21 | MINUS | *20 | = 1 | x \$9 = | \$ | | | x \$18 = | \$18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDEP. | 3 | MINUS | **3 | = 0 | x \$43 = | \$ | | | x \$86 = | \$-0- | | | | | | | | | | |
| ___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | | | | | + \$145 = | | | \$ | | + \$290 = | | | \$-0- | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | | \$ | | OR | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | | \$18.00 |

- (c) ___ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) X Total additional fee for claims required **\$18.00**

FEE PAYMENT

5. ___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

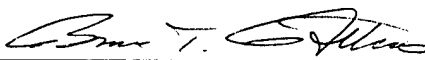
X Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of **\$18.00**
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.


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